GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godown in Srikakulam for EVM Warehouse – Revised Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

GANERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 3349 **Dated:09.11.2015**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.5670 (Elections.C) Dept.dt.13.12.2012.
2. From District Election Officer & Collector, Srikakulam Letter No.2434/12/T4/EVM dt.01.10.2015.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, Government have issued administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.86,00,000/- to the Collector & District Election Officer, Srikakulam to take up construction of permanent Godown at District Head Quarters, Srikakulam to store Electronic Voting Machines.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Collector and District Election Officer, Srikakulam has stated that an amount of Rs.7,43 lakhs is available with Pay and Accounts Officer from out of the originally sanctioned amount of Rs.86.00 lakhs which is accrued as savings due to less tender percentage and the P.R. Engineers have informed that the total cost of construction came to Rs.93.50 Lakhs due to variations in designs, raising of basement for easily unicading of EVMs and deviations in flooring etc., and requested to issue Revised Administrative Sanction for Rs.93.50 lakhs to utilize the balance amount of Rs.7.43 lakhs for completion of EVMs Godown at Srikakulam.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby accord revised Administrative Sanction for **Rs.93,50,000/-** (Rupees Ninety three lakhs fifty thousand only) to Collector & District Election Officer, Srikakulam instead of earlier sanction of Rs.86,00,000/- issued vide G.O.1st read above, to complete the construction of permanent Godown at District Head Quarters in Srikakulam for storage of Electronic Voting Machines in safe custody under Head of Account **"4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H. 800 Other Expenditure – G.H. 11 Normal State Plan – S.H.(14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works /531 Other Expenditure" .**

4. The Collector & District Election Officer, Srikakulam is requested to take up the construction of Godown for storage of Electronic Voting Machines through the Executive Engineer, PR Division, Srikakulam as per the specifications submitted in their proposal vide reference 2nd read above duly providing safety, economy and efficiency and submit expenditure particulars to Government immediately following the due procedure.

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5. The Collector & District Election Officer, Srikakulam shall also ensure that the EVM storage Warehouse shall not have more than one entry point and shall not have any windows or ventilators as prescribed by the Election Commission of India. The method of Storage of EVMs mentioned in ECI Lr.No.51/8/6/2010-EMS, dated 03.05.2010 shall be scrupulously followed.

6. The Collector & District Election Officer, Srikakulam is requested to issue proceedings to Executive Engineer, PR Division by preferring the bills in favor of Pay and Officers (Works) Srikakulam District.

7. The District Pay and Accounts Officer (Works) , Srikakulam is requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned separately.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.24361/555/GAD.I/2015 dt.04.11.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Director of Works & Accounts, Hyderabad. Andhra Pradesh
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The Finance (FMU. GAD.I) Department.
The District Treasury Officer, Srikakulam
The Accountant General, A.P..
The Pay and Accounts Officer (Works) Nampalli, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER